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Antiphonal Reading—"AND OUT OF THE BOUNTY OF EARTH AND THE LABOR OF MI
MEMORY OF AGES AND THE HOPES OF THE WORLD, GOD FASHIONED A PEOPLE

OUT OF THE LONGING OF HEARTS AND THE PRAYERS OF SOULS, OUT OF THE LOVE, BLESSED IT WITH PURPOSE SUBLIME, AND CALLED IT AMERICA."—Rabbi Silver.

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RETROSPECTION

EDMUNDS HIGH SCHOOL

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The Senior Class

EDMUNDS HIGH SCHOOL

SUMTER, SOUTH CAROLINA

TO

PRETTO BRUNSON AND ELIZABETH HEPBURN,

our homeroom teachers,

whose guidance ever led us on to higher planes,

we are happy to dedicate

HI-WAYS 1947.

SHAKESPEARE RECORDING

In the top picture Miss Hepburn's English class is shown following, in the Mercury Shakespeare, a recording of *The Tragedy of Macbeth*. *Seated before the record player is* Jasper Alsbrooks. *Reading clockwise from there:* Jack Scarborough, Dorothy McKenzie, Lila Foxworth, L. E. Jones, Bruce Reynolds, Robert Erdrich, Anne McLean, LeRoy Gibson, Marion Davis, Miss Hepburn. *Standing, left to right:* Harry Chandler, Sam Prescott, Charles Chandler. *Seated in arc, on right:* Jimmy Williams (in front of cabinet), Jackie Benton, David Witherspoon, Jack Brunson, James Prosser, Thomas Hussey.

PANEL DISCUSSION

In the bottom picture a group from Mrs. Brunson's modern problems class, in panel discussion, give their views on important questions of the day. The speaker is Eugene Brown. *Front row, left to right:* Lou-Ann Baumann, Louis Reames, T. W. Mitchell, Carlyle Hinson. *Row right of speaker:* Jim Leiby, Mrs. Brunson, Harry McIntosh, Albert Link.

TYPICAL AMERICAN STUDENTS
Left to right: Billy Blackwell, Jane Ferris, Mason Stevenson.

TRAINING FOR WORLD CITIZENSHIP

The youth of America are facing new responsibilities in a world of united nations, and again the school becomes a workshop for specific fields of training.

Character

Fundamental in education for world citizenship is reverential awe and esteem of things sacred or noble. Reverence for God, for country, for home, and for truth will make stronger and happier men and women. Reverence for churches and other public buildings, for beautiful music, and for fine art will lift men's souls to higher planes and ennoble the civilization of the world.

Intelligence

To face the responsibilities that lie ahead in an organization of united nations, young America must keep informed about world affairs. This information will come through classroom

ENTERING UPON THE DAY'S TASKS

Left to right: Mason Stevenson, Jane Ferris, Billy Blackwell.

study and discussion, lectures, broadcasts, newspapers, and magazines. Only the fully informed can recognize and reject propaganda or recognize and accept truth. One cannot judge fairly without knowing. One cannot act wisely, intelligently without judging.

Education

The trained mind, the skillful hand will meet with strong competition in a world organization, therefore if America is to lead the world in a grand march to democracy, she must always be a little better than the best. She must keep abreast of the times in science and in invention. Education in general goes hand in hand with freedom from prejudice and from misunderstanding that can so easily become the cause of strife.

Responsibility

School is the place where young people must learn that every freedom binds . . . with a corresponding responsibility. The moral responsibilities assumed by the people of a free land make such a country a bulwark against the tyranny of dictators and a champion of the rights of all nations, small or large, weak or strong.

The young people of today must not only keep themselves informed about the leaders and the affairs of the world, but also train themselves to judge what they read or hear.

The youth who have access to only good magazines and standard newspapers, who have the privilege of listening to broad-minded, educated speakers, who keep up with the best informative broadcasts day by day are the youth who will be able to do most toward maintaining world harmony in the future.

SCHOOL

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF SUMTER CITY SCHOOLS

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ADMINISTRATION

The Board of Education

The success or failure of the United Nations of the World will be determined largely by the zeal for education put forth by the schools. The work of boards of education, therefore, is fundamental in training the youth of America for world citizenship. The Board of Education of the Sumter City Schools is composed of seven members from the city and three from the county. Those from the city are Dr. C. J. Lemmon, Chairman; Mrs. W. A. McElveen; Mr. F. M. Moise; Mr. H. G. Osteen; Mr. L. E. Purdy; Mr. S. L. Roddey; Mr. Earle Rowland. Those from the county are Mr. George L. Mabry; Mr. Marion Myers; Mr. H. D. Shuler.

Executives of the City Schools

Mr. E. R. Crow, Superintendent of the City Schools for the past two years, has both carried on the best things that he found in the schools when he came to Sumter and added many progressive measures besides. Mr. Crow was educated at Furman University and the University of South Carolina, receiving his A.B. degree from Furman and his M.A. degree from Carolina.

Mr. Hugh T. Stoddard, now Assistant Superintendent, was Principal of Edmunds High School when he left to enter the service in 1943. He became a Captain in the Marine Corps and served in the Pacific Area for a year and a half. We are proud that he is back with us. Mr. Stoddard received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of South Carolina.

Administration of Edmunds School

Mr. Percy Wise, Principal of Edmunds High School, has completed his third year in that capacity. Under his efficient administration the school has not only met every responsibility placed upon it, but also placed obligations upon itself which have contributed to even a finer, freer spirit among the students. Mr. Wise has an A.B. degree from the University of South Carolina and an M.A. degree from the University of North Carolina.

Mrs. Bessie W. Forrester, Dean of Girls in Edmunds High School, is every girl's friend, who gives advice, scolding, or praise, whichever the occasion calls for. Her sympathetic understanding and wise counsel have won for her the high esteem of all who are under her charge. Mrs. Forrester received her A.B. degree from Winthrop College.

EXECUTIVES OF SUMTER CITY SCHOOLS

On the left is Mr. E. R. Crow, *Superintendent of Sumter City Schools. On the right,* Mr. Hugh T. Stoddard, *Assistant Superintendent.* The picture was taken as Mr. Crow and Mr. Stoddard were leaving Edmunds High School one morning, by the main door.

ADMINISTRATION OF EDMUNDS HIGH SCHOOL

Left to right: Miss Betty Pitts, *Secretary to the Principal;* Mrs. Bessie W. Forrester, *Dean of Girls;* Mr. Percy Wise, *Principal* of Edmunds High School. The picture shows Betty and Mrs. Forrester checking and Mr. Wise signing diplomas.

TEACHERS ARRIVE AT SCHOOL FOR A REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Group at top, left to right: Mrs. Arthur Wilder, French, Spanish; Mrs. J. P. Mallard, World History, Latin; Mrs. A. H. Forester, Art, Mechanical Drawing; Mr. F. E. Wells, Agriculture; Miss Catherine Bass, Algebra, Latin; Miss Susie M. Osteen, English; Miss Harriet Herbert, Mathematics; Miss Ethel Burnett, Biology, Chemistry; Mr. M. L. J. Hicks, Shop, Diversified Occupations; Mrs. Bessie Forrester, Dean of Girls; Miss Irma Weinberg, Business Mathematics, Bookkeeping, Office Practice; Mr. Percy Wise, Principal of Edmunds High School.

EDMUNDS HIGH SCHOOL

FACULTY

Group on right, first row, front to back: Mrs. Donald Furman, General Science; Miss Rose Blackmon, Home Economics; Miss Nellie Boggs, Library Science. *Center row, front to back:* Miss Elizabeth Hepburn, English; Miss Ruth Harrington, English, American History; Miss Charlie Cassell, American History, English. *Right hand row, front to back:* Miss Adeline Stuckey, Home Economics; Miss Harriet Carter, World History, American History; Miss Nell McGill, Mathematics.

Absent when picture was taken: Mrs. Pretto H. Brunson, Modern Problems, Geography, American History; Miss Julia Reynolds, Geography, English, Modern History; Mrs. Percy Wise, Geometry, Algebra; Miss Thelma Gaston, Typing, Shorthand; Miss Jane Bell, Girls' Physical Education; Mr. Bill Clark, Boys' Physical Education, Athletics.

The Student Council

The student council, under the able leadership of Covington (Poss) Parham, added several outstanding achievements to their routine work this year.

It was upon the council's recommendation that student body meetings were arranged to discuss matters pertaining to the entire school. In this way, after open discussions, the honor system was gradually extended to cover self-government in the halls, in assembly, and in the cafeteria. In this way good sportsmanship was made the order of the day at all athletic events.

The most outstanding achievement of the council, however, was the establishing of a memorial scholarship as a tribute to our high school boys who gave their lives for us in World War II. Upon the proposal of the council, the homerooms held full discussions as to the kind of memorial the students would like to subscribe to. There was an overwhelming vote for a scholarship fund, and contributions were pledged which amounted to over four hundred dollars to begin with. Thus a sacred obligation was assumed by Edmunds High School.

Covington Parham
President of the Student Body

THE STUDENT COUNCIL STUDIES THE HANDBOOK

Covington Parham is presiding. *Beginning on right of presiding officer and reading clockwise:* Jim Leiby, Frank Singleton, Helen Murray, Norma White, Joe Holt, J. J. Waters, Pearl Spencer, Louise Boyle, Junior Brown, Cleo Carter, Jimmy Robinson, Mary James, Richard Dwight, Jack Chandler, Russell Hurst, Bill Shuler, Bobby Morrow.

THOUGH WE CAN ADD NOTHING TO THE GLORY OF OUR BOYS WHO "DARED TO DIE THAT FREEDOM MIGHT LIVE," WE CAN AND DO PAY TRIBUTE TO THEM IN A SMALL WAY THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP. OUR HONOR ROLL:

THIS IS OUR HONOR ROLL—

LAFAYETTE BAGNAL ADAMS; VERNON WALLIS BALDWIN; PAUL KENNEDY BOWMAN, JR.; BILLIE ASHLEIGH BRUNSON; WILLIAM SIDNEY BURGESS, JR.; ALWIN CARUTHERS BURNS; WILLIAM HALLETT BURNS; FRANK KENNEDY CLARKE; OLIN GOODE DORN, JR.; JAMES McCUTCHEON DuBOSE.

JOHN BENJAMIN FOLSOM, JR.; JOHN PAUL GERALD; JAMES ALVIN GRUMBLES; GRAHAM GLENN GUYTON; ARTHUR JULIUS HATFIELD, JR.; THOMAS LEA HUTCHINGS; HUBERT EUGENE KING; WILLIAM INGRAM LAWRENCE; THOMAS WILSON LEMMON; DAVID GAILLARD LENOIR, JR.

WILLIAM WALTER LENOIR; ADGER STOKES MATTHEWS; RALPH HERMAN McCATHERN; EDWARD WARREN MOISE, JR.; JOSEPH FRANKLIN MOONEYHAN; GLENN DURHAM MYERS; JESSE BEN PACK; BEAUREGARD BONEY PARKER; GEORGE WARING PARKER; PERRY MOSES PHELPS; WILLIAM LILLINGTON PHIFER; LEWIS WELDON PHILLIPS.

THOMAS CENTER REED, JR.; IRVIN JOSEPH ROGERS; SIMON KITTRELL ROWLAND; SAMUEL BENJAMIN SMITH; RUFUS CAPERS WACTOR; WILLIAM REAMES WACTOR; JOSEPH EUGENE WHITE, JR.; HAYNIE McIVER WILSON.

CORRELATING LEARNING WITH THE LIBRARY

Left to right: Anne McLean, Albert Link, T. W. Mitchell, Jasper Alsbrooks (standing), Eugene Brown, Wylie Lowder. Also Jimmie Williams, David Witherspoon, Carlyle Hinson and Jane Ferris (standing), James Prosser, Thomas Hussey.

In order to help them become independent users of the school library, all freshmen are given a six weeks' course in library science early in the school year.

These classes in library science are taught in the library, by the librarian. At the end of the course, having learned their tools, the boys and girls begin to take pride and pleasure in finding for themselves whatever they may need. The library becomes a happy, busy workshop. It unfolds itself, to the marvel of young students, as a source of inexhaustible information and delight.

By the time they have become seniors, the students of Edmunds High School have learned to make a broad and general use of the library. In the picture above, we see boys and girls of the senior class preparing special reports on assignments in science and on assignments in useful arts.

MAKING USE OF THE TOOLS OF THE LIBRARY

At card catalog are Louis Reames and Lou-Ann Baumann. *At table, left to right:* Norman Buddin, Jackie Benton, Jim Prescott, Harry Smith, Ozleen Wilson, Miss Nellie Boggs (Librarian), Eleanor King.

In English, senior term papers are written on a great variety of subjects, which may run the gamut from 000-099 (General Works) to 900-999 (History, Geography, Travel, Biography).

Perhaps the greatest general use of the library to the school is that of supplying students with books for reading reports. Here again a variety of reading matter is called for, both fiction and non-fiction; and the card catalog and *Readers' Guide* point the way to find them.

Besides all of this, every senior subject makes its separate demand upon the library. Senior subjects are as follows: English, foreign languages, music, science, mathematics, geography, modern problems, home economics, agriculture, bookkeeping, typewriting, industrial arts, fine arts, mechanical drawing.

The picture at the top of the page shows seniors consulting the card catalog, the *Readers' Guide*, and the *Book Review Digest* as to supplementary texts, periodicals, and books on special subjects.

EDUCATION WEEK

PILOT LIGHTS OF THE APOCALYPSE

A group of G. I.'s present Dr. Louis Ridenour's play at assembly during Education Week. A general (Harold Owens) explains to the President (Carlyle Hinson) the setup in the operations room of the Western Defense Command. *From left to right* the attentive listeners are Marshall Carroway, Charles Chandler, Gary Boatwright, Thomas Hussey (seated), and P. G. Reynolds. *At the desk* Colonel Frank Singleton bends over the shoulder of Captain Ed DuCom, who is working on a problem with the aid of Dr. Russell Mellette, scientist attached to the outfit. The General is showing the President of the United States how it is possible by merely pressing a button on the switchboard to annihilate any city on earth. The gruesome fact is brought out that any American city can likewise be wiped out. Later Colonel Sparks (Frank Singleton), yielding to an attack of jitters, presses a button unleashing atomic war upon a world fully prepared for it. Retaliation instantly follows, and within a few minutes major cities of the United States and also the operations room of the Western Defense Command are blotted out in the general destruction.

Book Week

Every morning during Book Week students told the school, over public address, about new books that were being added to the library.

In the picture on the right we see P. G. Reynolds (at the mike in the control room), Robert Erdrich, and Jim Leiby.

Grocery Clerk
BRUCE REYNOLDS

Machinist
HARRY MCINTOSH

Drug Store Clerk
MARION DAVIS

Theater Management
LEROY GIBSON

WORK EXPERIENCES
of Part-Time Students

Diversified Occupations is a program sponsored by the State and Federal Governments, by which a student in high school is able to get training for a life's work. Sumter is one of the few schools in South Carolina to offer this course; and while Sumter may not have the best program in the state, it has a good one.

To be eligible for Diversified Occupations, a student must be sixteen years old or over, and he must have a good character.

During the work period, a Diversified Occupations student is under the constant supervision of a coordinator, who checks and grades his work.

Mr. M. L. J. Hicks is the coordinator at Edmunds High School.

Theater Projectionist
THOMAS HUSSEY

A SCENE FROM "ADAM AND EVA"

Standing in front of the group is Jap Johns. *Seated, left to right:* Bobby Morrow, Lou-Ann Baumann, Russell Mellette, Jane Ferris, Jim Leiby, Anne McLean. *Standing back of sofa* is Billy Blackwell. *Standing by table* is Marcella Hanna. Frank Singleton and LeRoy Gibson were absent when the picture was taken.

The scene is in the library of the King home on Long Island. The occasion is when James King, a wealthy business man starting on a vacation, turns over home and business to his young manager, Adam Smith.

PLAYING IN "ADAM AND EVA"

Billy Blackwell (left) and Lou-Ann Baumann (right).

This scene is on the King farm in New Jersey. Adam and Eva build chicken coops.

"ADAM AND EVA"

Senior Class Play

In *Adam and Eva*, James King, a captain of industry, leaves his home and business in the hands of his young manager, Adam Smith, while he goes away on a three months' vacation. Young Smith deludes the extravagant family into thinking that Mr. King's big rubber business is ruined. To meet the emergency, they all go to work. The experience brings out the best that's in them; and when Mr. King returns, he finds them living on the old King farm in New Jersey and liking it. Eva, the younger daughter, who had been trying to make up her mind whether to marry Dr. Delameter or Lord Andrew Gordon, finds that she loves Adam Smith, who has been her devoted slave since the first time he laid eyes on her.

SOCIAL EVENTS AT EDMUNDS HIGH SCHOOL

A FORMAL OUTDOOR RECEPTION IS GIVEN TO THE SENIORS

The receiving line, *left to right:* William Shuler, Helen Murray, Covington Parham, Mrs. Bessie Forrester, Mr. Percy Wise. Seniors, *left to right:* David Witherspoon, Jackie Benton, Jimmie Williams, Marcella Hanna, Lou-Ann Baumann.

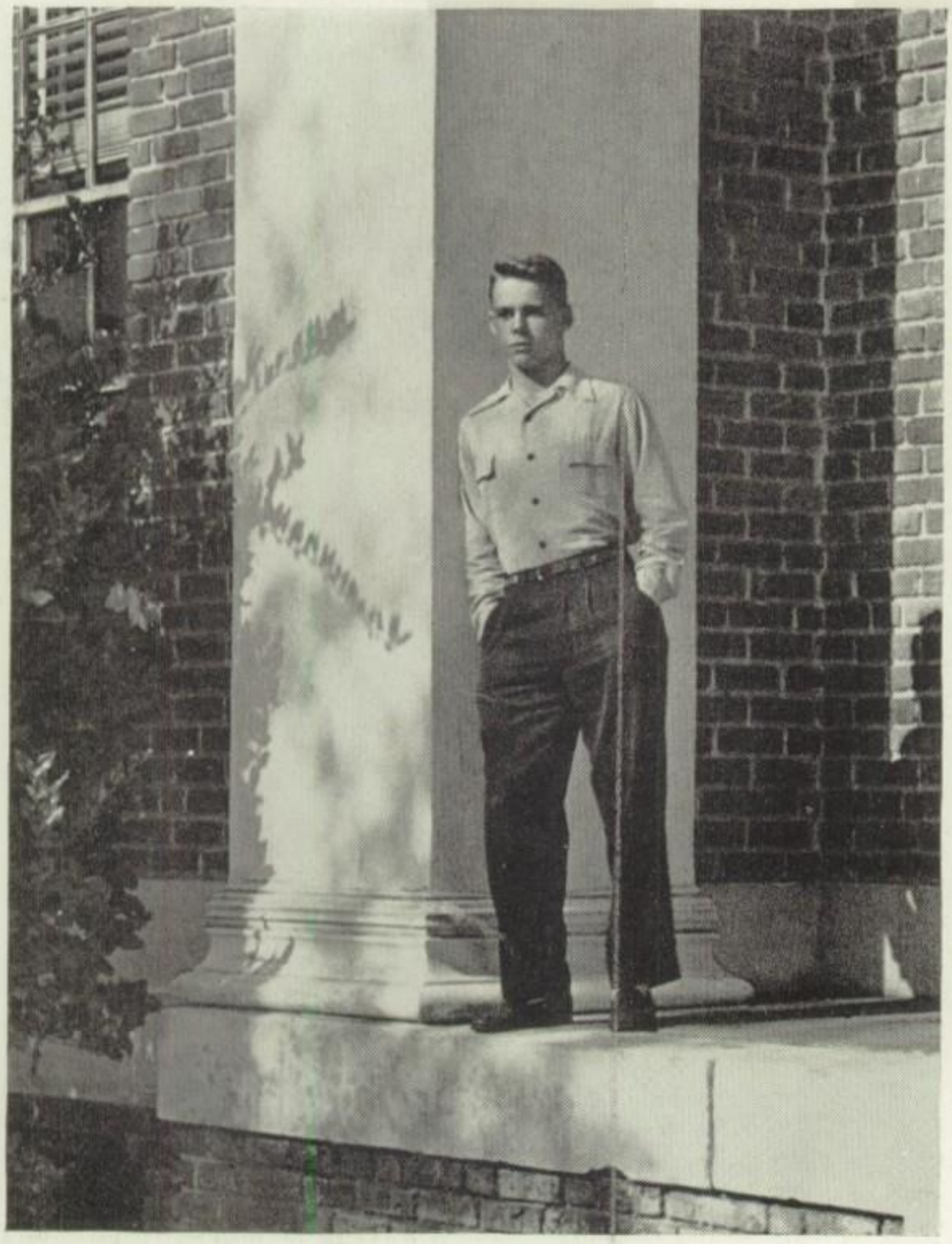
STUDENTS ENJOY AN INFORMAL DANCE IN THE CAFETERIA

Reading left to right: Covington Parham and Lou-Ann Baumann, Louise Boyle and Carl Hatfield (left front), Robert Erdrich and Frances Cuttino, Harmon Strange and Jane Ferris (at piano), LeRoy Gibson and Jackie Benton, Celeste Turbeville and James Montalbano (right front).

Education is the foundation on which a harmonious world must stand; for education is the bedrock of individual character, of national intelligence, and of international understanding.

The United Nations of the World looks, and rightly so, to the schools for future security. Upon the schools must fall the responsibility, through the education of our youth, of putting down ill will and hatred and strife among the different nations and of building up in their stead a concerted policy of world democracy.

SENIORS



JIM is the president of the senior class, and the class can congratulate itself on the choice of a president, for he is a fine student in every way.

While serving as president of the class, Jim also served as editor of *Hi-Ways*, which is a big job in itself. As president of the class, he filled his responsible position with ease and grace, always getting the best results possible. As editor of the annual, he proved his ability to do any and every kind of task, from making the first layouts to addressing the last copy. Being class president, Jim was automatically a member of the student council, and so he helped shape school affairs. He was very active in sports, making a smart quarterback in football and a great defensive man in basketball.

On June 3, Edmunds High will lose through graduation a leader and a gentleman . . . that's Jim.

JIM LEIBY, *President of the Class of '47*

"BRICK WITHOUT STRAW"

They wandered aimlessly through the halls, reporting to classes to be sure, but with no objective beyond that—fifty-odd boys and girls, caught between the eleventh- and twelfth-year systems, belonging to neither the third year nor the fourth year group. Half of them were veterans, splendid young men, who bid fair to make an important place for themselves in the established setup. The other half was made up of those who had come from other schools prepared to enter the graduating class, a few who were to finish at the end of the first semester, and a handful of regulars who had remained to take special courses or who had entered as juniors the year before.

In order to have a part in the life of the school, these boys and girls decided to organize themselves into a class. They became the Class of '47.

Immediately after organizing, they mapped out for themselves a year's program, including participation in all school activities, seats in the student council, and a number of all-senior projects. Among the last were the publication of an annual, the production of a senior class play, and the sponsoring of a spring festival.

The class being small and young, such a program took courage, initiative, self-reliance . . . and . . . lots of good old Sumter spirit; but they had it; and it worked.

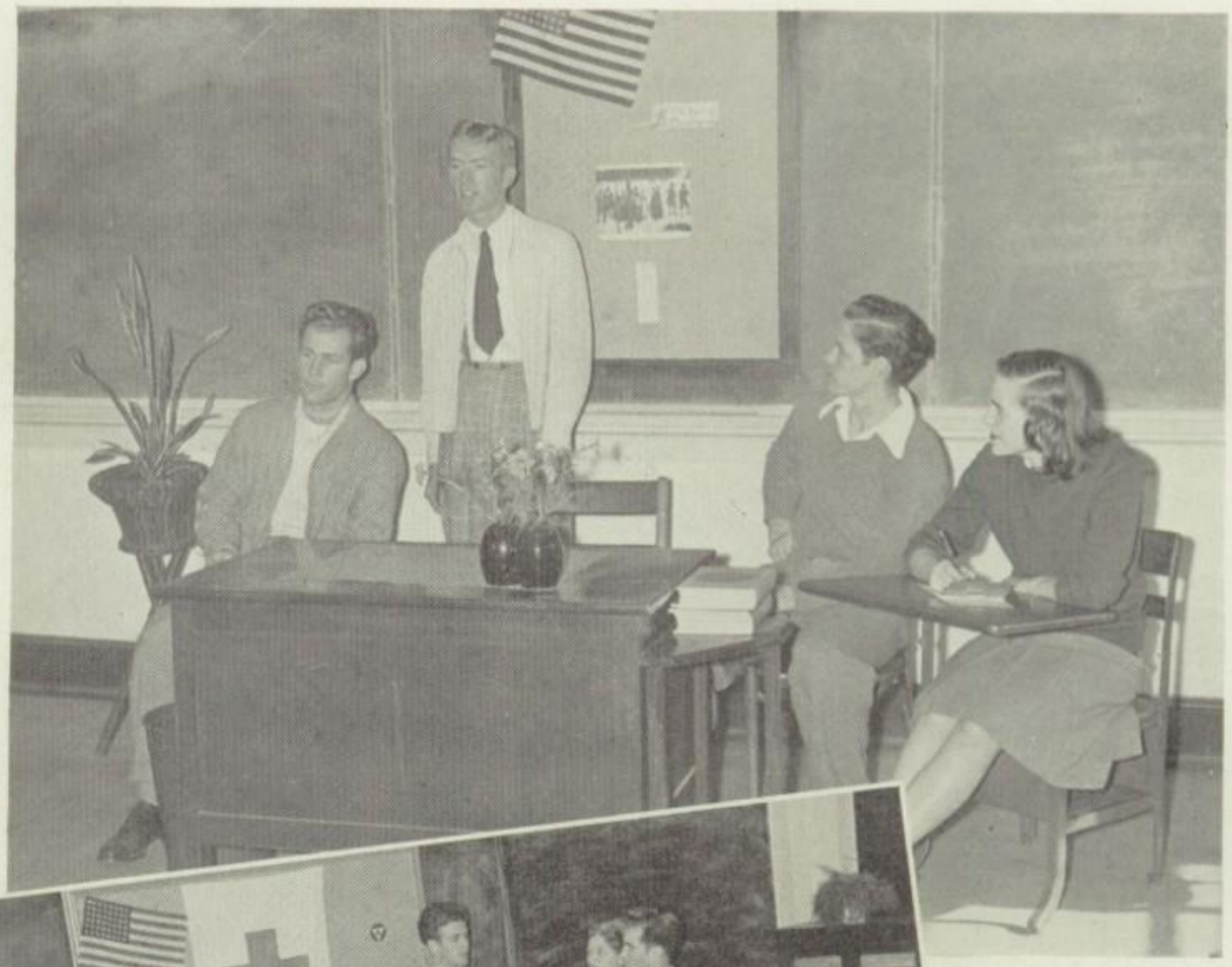
INSTALLATION OF SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Reading left to right: Jim Leiby, *President;* Bobby Morrow, *Vice-President;* Frank Singleton, *Secretary;* Bennie Skinner, *Treasurer;* Mr. Percy Wise, *Principal of Edmunds High School.*

P. G. Reynolds

Treasurer Second Semester

P. G. was elected senior class treasurer the second semester to succeed Bennie Skinner, who graduated at the end of the first semester.



HOMEROOM 109

MRS. PRETTO H. BRUNSON, *Sponsor*

OFFICERS. *Top picture, left to right:* James Montalbano, Vice-President; Wylie Lowder, Acting President; LeRoy Skinner, Treasurer; Jane Ferris, Secretary. Harold Owens, President, was absent when the picture was taken.

JUNIOR RED CROSS WORK. In the bottom picture seniors are shown packing Christmas boxes for unfortunate children overseas. This is only one of the many services of the J. R. C. under Mrs. Brunson's direction. *Reading clockwise from left end of table,* we see T. W. Mitchell (standing), Lila Foxworth, Dorothy Peebles, Anne McLean, LeRoy Skinner, Ozleen Wilson, Wylie Lowder, Eleanor King, Marcella Hanna, Jane Ferris. *Standing back of these, reading left to right,* we see Albert Link, Frank Singleton, Harold Owens, Mrs. Brunson, James Montalbano.

HOMEROOM 116

MISS ELIZABETH HEPBURN, *Sponsor*

OFFICERS. *Top picture, left to right:* Jack Brunson, Treasurer; Roger Williams, Vice-President; Frank Singleton (standing), President; Anne McLean, Secretary.

THANKSGIVING OFFERINGS. Every year, at Thanksgiving, the students of Edmunds High School give food, clothing, and money for fuel to be distributed among the needy of the city and surrounding community. In the bottom picture, seniors of Miss Hepburn's homeroom are shown preparing to distribute contributions made by their group for the poor. The contributions on the table consist of fruit, vegetables, canned goods, meat, meal, flour, lard, coffee, cake, syrup, and other groceries. Those who are handling them are, *left to right*, Jackie Benton, Harry Chandler, Dorothy Mae McKenzie, Jim Leiby.

Alsbrooks
Boatwright

Baumann
Britton

Benton
Brown

Blackwell
Brunson

Jasper Alsbrooks

. . . whiz in English . . . incessant talker . . . courteous . . . friendly . . . plans to enlist in the Army Air Corps.

Military Club 1, 2; Military Officer 3, 4; Debating 3, 4.

Lou-Ann Baumann

. . . attractive personality . . . adorable clothes . . . good student . . . good athlete.

President G. A. A. 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Basketball Varsity 3, 4; Hockey Varsity 3, 4; Hi-Ways Staff 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Senior Play 4.

Jacqueline (Jackie) Benton

. . . cute senior from Montreat High . . . loves sports . . . popular.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 4; Vice-President Class 2; Basketball 3; Montreat Annual Staff 3; Hi-Ways Staff 4.

"Bill" Garrett Blackwell

. . . swank dresser . . . good looking . . . topnotch baseball player . . . Georgia product.

Lanier (Georgia): Baseball 1, 2; Golf 1, 2; Track 1, 2. Sumter: Baseball 3, 4; *High News* 4; Hi-Ways 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Senior Class Play 4.

Gary Boatwright

. . . tall . . . friendly . . . slow talker with a deep bass voice . . . likes to fish . . . popular ex-service man.

High News 4; Veteran Military Officer 4. United States Navy—U. S. S. TODD—during the War.

Charles W. Britton

. . . wavy blond hair . . . keen on sports and dogs and fishing . . . likable ex-service man.

G. I. Club 4. United States Navy, S. W. P., Three Years.

Eugene Brown

. . . good student . . . pleasant smile . . . likes to fish . . . another ex-service man with a fine influence in the school.

4-H and F. F. A. Clubs before the War. United States Navy during the War.

Jack Wade Brunson

. . . black curly hair . . . excels in football . . . easy going . . . liked by everybody because of his friendliness.

Football Team 2, 3, 4; Vice-President Homeroom 3; Treasurer Homeroom 4; Hi-Ways Staff 4; Hi-Y 4.

SENIORS

Norman Purdy Buddin, Jr.

. . . broad-shouldered, attractive ex-service man . . . wears good-looking clothes . . . likes all sports . . . grand swimmer.

G. I. Club 4. United States Navy—Atlantic Area—during the War.

Joseph Marshall Carroway

. . . interesting ex-service man . . . "country gentleman" . . . hobby is studying outdoor life . . . likes hunting and fishing . . . marvelous swimmer.

4-H and F. F. A. Clubs before the War. G. I. Club 4. United States Navy during the War.

Charles E. Chandler

. . . light curly hair . . . dreamy eyes . . . carefree ex-service man . . . prefers blondes and fishing.

United States Navy—Pacific Area—during the War. G. I. Club 4.

Harry M. Chandler, Jr.

. . . big ex-service man with a broad smile . . . has a friendly way that wins him friends . . . taking refresher courses . . . enjoys sports.

G. I. Club 4. United States Army—European Theatre—Two Years.

Marion (Jake) Davis

. . . well-dressed . . . well liked . . . dependable . . . works at pharmacy and likes it.

Homeroom Service Committee 4; Military Drill 1, 2, 3, 4; Diversified Occupations 4.

Ed DuCom, Jr.

. . . wide grin . . . always whistling . . . likes mathematics and aviation . . . ex-service Navy airman.

Dramatics Club 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Commander Military Drill 4. United States Navy—Atlantic Area—during the War.

Buddin
Chandler, H.

Carroway
Davis

Chandler, C.
DuCom

Erdrich
Hanna

Ferris
Hatfield

Foxworth
Hussey

Gibson
Johns

Robert Harvey Erdrich

. . . big build . . . deep bass voice . . . grand football player . . . ardent admirer of the ladies.

Football Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Team 3, 4; Block "S" Club 3, 4; Hi-Ways Staff 4; Dramatics Club 4.

Jane Ferris

. . . nice smile . . . cute clothes . . . original ideas . . . plans to be a nurse.

Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Canteen Committee 4; Junior-Senior Prom 3; Hi-Ways Staff 4; Secretary Homeroom 4; Senior Play 4.

Lila Elma Foxworth

. . tall and slender . . . beautiful blond hair . . . loves sports . . . kind of girl you like.

Junior Red Cross Club 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; J. H. A. 3, 4; Hi-Ways Staff 4.

Admer LeRoy Gibson

. . . "Red" . . . master with a baton . . . expert with a camera . . . friendly smile . . . likable ex-service man.

Drum Major 4; Hi-Ways Photographer 4; D. O. Student 4; Senior Play 4. Air Force Three Years.

Mary Marcella Hanna

. . . pretty brown eyes . . . dark curly hair . . . lots of charm . . . plans to be a stenographer.

Girls' 4-H Club 2, 3, 4; *High News* Typist 4; Hi-Ways Typist 4; Senior Class Play 4.

Carl (Curly) Hatfield

. . . blond curly hair . . . cloud walker . . . grand dancer . . . snappy dresser . . . likes football and swimming.

Military Club 2, 3; 4-H Club 4; Entertainment Committee Teen-Age Canteen 4; Football Team 4.

Thomas Andrew Hussey

. . . attractive smile . . . keen sense of humor . . . likes shop and English literature . . . hobby is electricity . . . works at theatre.

Military Club 2, 3; Sergeant Major in Military Drill 4; D. O. Student 4.

Jap Johns

. . . good student . . . good artist . . . good actor . . . all-round likable fellow.

Science Club 1; Press Club 2; Pan-American Club 3; Dramatics Club 4; Hi-Ways Staff 4; Senior Class Play 4.

SENIORS

L. E. (Spike) Jones

. . . likes "redheads" . . . expert at beating drums . . . tall . . . good looking . . . interested in aviation.

Model Airplane Club 1, 2; Military Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

Minnie Eleanor King

. . . "Boots" . . . lovely voice . . . charming manner . . . mid-year graduate.

Needlecraft Club 1; Safety Patrol 3, 4; Girls' Sextet 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; J. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

James Alan Leiby

. . . the Alan Ladd of E. H. S. . . . popular leader . . . excels in sports . . . Illinois transplant.

Homeroom President 3; Class President 4; Editor Hi-Ways 4; Student Council 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Senior Play 4.

James Albert Link

. . . attractive ladies' man . . . tall and slender . . . plans to become a merchant . . . friendly veteran.

G. I. Club 4; Red Cross Club 4; Sergeant Senior Drill 4. Merchant Marines during the War.

Wylie S. Lowder

. . . good looking redhead . . . tall and well dressed . . . good student . . . swell fellow . . . likes football . . . dignified ex-service man.

G. I. Club 4; President Homeroom 4. United States Navy during the War.

Harry Lee McIntosh

. . . a ready smile . . . a friendly way . . . very decided . . . likes fishing and hunting.

Captain H. Q. Company Military Drill 4; Assistant in Book Room 3, 4; Military Club 3; Diversified Occupations 4.

Jones
Link

King
Lowder

Leiby
McIntosh

McKenzie Montalbano | McLean Morrow | Mellette Owens | Mitchell Parsons

Dorothy Mae McKenzie

. . . small, sweet, and dark . . . quiet and friendly . . . plans to be a stenographer.

Basketball 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2; J. H. A. Club 3, 4.

Anne Roberts McLean

. . . dark brown hair . . . beautiful blue eyes . . . darling clothes . . . likes dancing, swimming, and Camden.

Secretary Homeroom 4; Hi-Ways Literary Staff 4; Dramatics Club 4; Senior Class Play 4.

Russell E. Mellette

. . . Clark Gable mustache . . . wonderful smile . . . musical voice.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Assembly Music 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Assembly Play 4; *High News* Typist 4; Hi-Ways Typist 4.

Talmage (Mitch) Mitchell

. . . dark and slender and well dressed . . . collects pictures as a hobby . . . enjoys sports of all kinds . . . exceedingly well liked ex-service man.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Manager Baseball Team 4. United States Marines Air Corps during the War.

James N. Montalbano

. . . swell cheerleader . . . good dancer . . . a favorite ex-service man.

Homeroom President 3; Homeroom Vice-President 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3; Cheerleader 4; President D. O. Class 4. Navy Medical Corps during the War.

Bobby (Beetle) Morrow

. . . tops in leadership and in character . . . a friend to count on.

Homeroom Officer 1, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 3; Class Vice-President 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; *High News* 3; Hi-Ways 4; Dramatics Club 4; Senior Play 4.

Harold Franklin Owens

. . . popular ex-service man . . . big and blond . . . grand football player.

Hi-Ways Staff 4; Homeroom President 4; Football Team 4; Military Captain 4. United States Navy during the War.

William Ellis Parsons

. . . tall . . . striking looking . . . deeply interested in chemistry.

Hi-Ways Business Staff 4; *High News* 3; Model Airplane Club 3; Officer Military Drill 3, 4.

SENIORS

Dorothy Elizabeth Peebles

. . . "Dot" . . . neat . . . pretty red hair . . . friendly smile . . . stenographer.

Secretary-Treasurer Homeroom 3; *High News* Staff 4; Hi-Ways Staff 4; 4-H Club 3; J. H. A. Club 4.

Frank Rufus Powell

. . . good friend . . . good sport . . . voted best all-round by class . . . an ex-service man who is liked by everybody . . . interested in electricity.

G. I. Club 4. United States Navy during the War.

Jake Powell

. . . black curly hair . . . friendly grin . . . loves to fish and to fly a plane . . . interesting ex-service man . . . hobby is building model airplanes.

G. I. Club 4. United States Navy—Pacific Area—Two and One-Half Years.

James Cecil Prescott

. . . big and likable . . . rather quiet . . . enjoys football and baseball . . . mid-year graduate . . . then back to the farm.

4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. Club 3, 4; Materials Committee Homeroom 4.

Samuel W. Prescott, Jr.

. . . Jim's brother . . . enjoys football and baseball, too . . . nice smile . . . tall . . . dark . . . a veteran that you can't help liking.

4-H Club 4; G. I. Club 4. United States Army—European Theatre—Two Years.

James Monroe Prosser

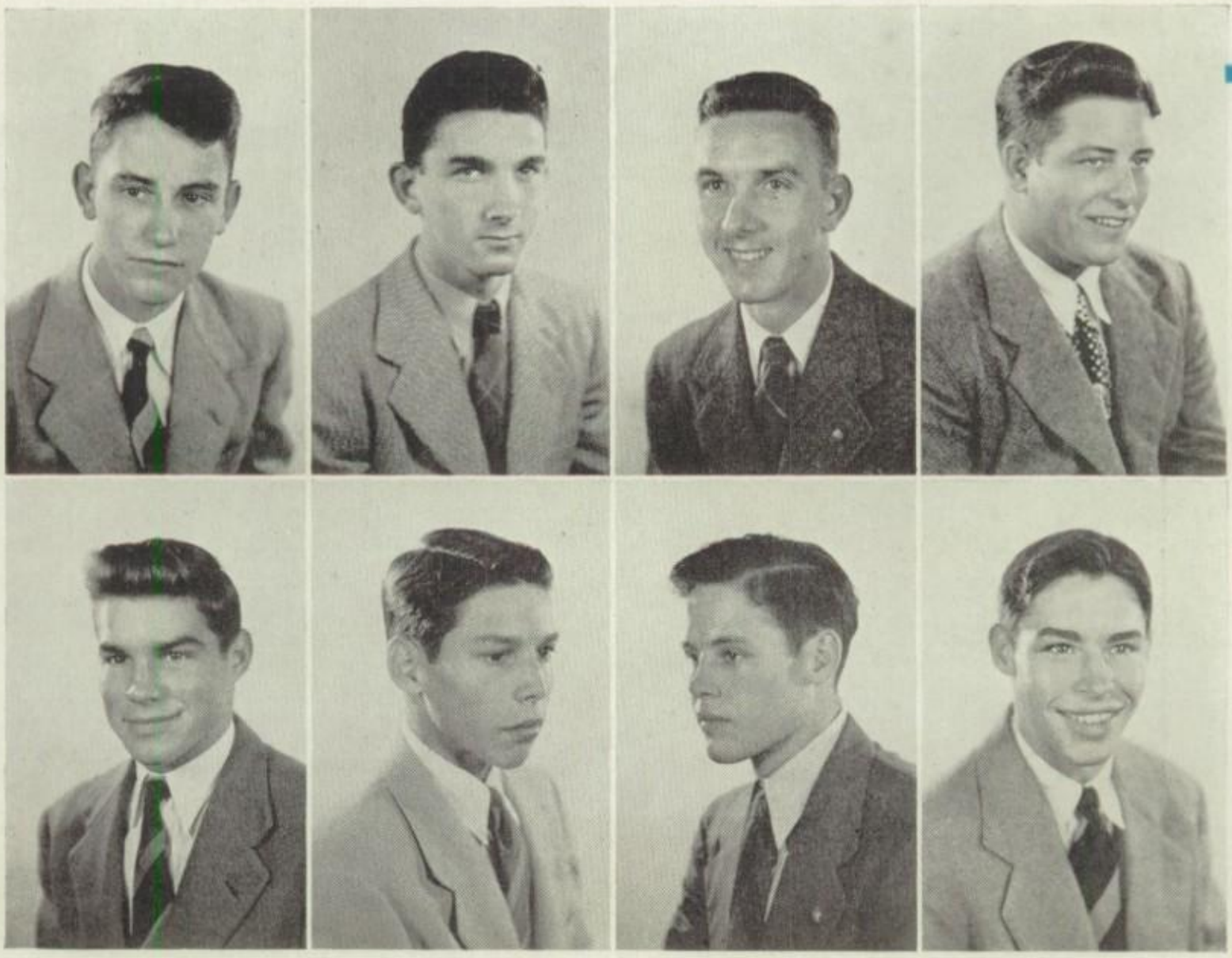
. . . good looking ex-service man . . . brown eyes . . . pleasant smile . . . large build . . . partial to convertibles.

High School Drill Instructor 4; G. I. Club 4. United States Army—Overseas Duty—during the War.

Peebles
Prescott, J.

Powell, F.
Prescott, S.

Powell, J.
Prosser



Reames
Singleton, F.

Reynolds, B.
Singleton, R.

Reynolds, P. G.
Skinner, A. L.

Scarborough
Skinner, B.

Louis G. Reames

. . . "Shot" . . . popular . . . well dressed . . . likes to hunt . . . grand football player.

4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President Club 1; President 2; Secretary 4; President Homeroom 2; Football Team 4; Hi-Ways Business Staff 4.

Bruce Monroe Reynolds

. . . good student . . . dependable . . . likes all sports . . . excels in baseball.

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; All-American Team 3; American Legion Junior Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 3; Palmetto League 4; Diversified Occupations 4.

P. G. Reynolds, Jr.

. . . friendly . . . helpful . . . swell personality . . . a veteran who is one of the best.

Class Treasurer 4; Student Council 4; *High News* 3, 4; Hi-Ways 4; Baseball 3, 4. Army Air Corps—European Area—Three Years.

Jack (Junior) Scarborough

. . . big . . . friendly . . . likes sports . . . fun to be with . . . one grand guy.

4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. Club 3, 4; Football 2, 3; Drill Officer 2, 3.

Frank Richard Singleton

. . . teasing smile . . . top-notch football player . . . ex-service man with lots of personality.

President Homeroom 4; Secretary Class 4; Football Team 4; Hi-Ways Staff 4; Senior Play 4. United States Navy during the War.

Robert C. Singleton

. . . "Bob" . . . football whiz . . . well liked . . . tops in mechanical drawing.

Athletics Club 1, 2; 4-H Club 3, 4; Treasurer 4-H Club 4; Military Officer 4; *High News* 4; Football Team 4.

Allen LeRoy Skinner

. . . football genius . . . born artist . . . big, good looking, ex-service man.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; All-Southern 4; *High News* 2, 3; Hi-Ways 4; Homeroom Treasurer 4. U. S. Navy Two Years.

Benjamin B. Skinner

. . . football wonder . . . fine personality . . . good student . . . good friend.

Football 2, 3, 4; Football Captain 4; President 4-H Club 2; President F. F. A. 3; Vice-President Homeroom 3; Class Treasurer 4; Block "S" Club 2, 3, 4.

SENIORS

Smith
Williams, R.

Stevenson
Wilson

Strange
Windham

Williams, J.
Witherspoon

Harry Russell Smith

. . . black hair . . . friendly smile . . . has a flair for mechanical drawing . . . keen on baseball.

Military Club 1, 2; Military Drill 1, 2, 3, 4; Sports Club 3, 4; Baseball 4.

Joseph Mason Stevenson

. . . tall fellow with a big smile . . . likes English literature and American sports . . . good student.

Hillcrest: Baseball 1, 2; Class President 2; Manager Baseball Team 2. Sumter: Baseball 3, 4; Football Manager 4.

Harmon C. Strange

. . . a good friend . . . generous . . . dependable . . . likes guns and dogs and electricity . . . a veteran with a pleasing personality.

Hi-Ways Staff 4; G. I. Club 4. U. S. Navy during the War.

Jimmie Williams

. . . attractive ex-service man . . . taking refresher courses . . . plenty of ability . . . always seen with David.

Dramatics Club 4; *High News* Typist 4; Hi-Ways Typist 4. United States Navy—Asiatic-Pacific-American Theatre.

Roger (Willey) Williams

. . . big blond ex-service man . . . liked by boys and girls and teachers.

Vice-President Homeroom 4; G. I. Club 4; *High News* Typist 4; Hi-Ways Typist 4. United States Navy—Pacific Area—Two Years.

Margaret Ozleen Wilson

. . . a friendly way . . . a lovable girl . . . likes Latin and sewing and reading.

Reading Club 1, 2; Red Cross Club 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; *High News* Staff 4.

Malcolm Windham

. . . rather dignified ex-service man . . . friendly smile . . . good looking clothes . . . likes hunting and fishing and Sumter . . . best of good sports.

Military Club 3; Military Drill 1, 2, 3, 4; G. I. Club 4. United States Navy during the War.

David (Tubby) Witherspoon

. . . attractive ex-service man . . . taking refresher courses . . . plenty of ability . . . always seen with Jimmie.

Dramatics Club 4; *High News* Typist 4; Hi-Ways Typist 4. United States Navy—Asiatic-Pacific-American Theatre.

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The freedom of the ballot carries with it a distinct responsibility. If America is to lead other countries in a grand march to world democracy, the responsibility of choosing wisely those who are to be placed in positions of power and trust is fundamental.

If America is to remain the land of freedom that has been the theme of song and story in the past, any program of education for her youth must include the added responsibility that comes with every new and complex problem; for freedom without responsibility is dangerous.

ACTIVITIES

THE COLORS

Left to right: Jap Johns, Anne McLean, Jane Ferris, William Parsons.

AFTER THE CEDRIC FOSTER PROGRAM

Cedric Foster, noted New England commentator, talks informally with a group of Edmunds High School boys after broadcasting from the school auditorium on Tuesday, November 12. In the picture, Mr. Foster stands on the left. Listening to him are, *left to right*, Frank Singleton, Bobby Morrow, Bennie Skinner, Jim Leiby, and Covington Parham.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAMS

Seniors, isn't it fun to look back on the interesting assembly programs we had during our last year in high school! Remember the first day, when Poss Parham, as student body president, welcomed all those freshmen, and Harold Owens made a speech on "The Importance of Your High School Career"? Then the following week, the student council program featuring speeches on friendliness and cooperation? All these speeches helped us along, didn't they?

We'll never forget American Education Week, when Mr. Cedric Foster spoke to us on "Problems of a Postwar World." Remember he told us that if we are to meet the responsibilities of tomorrow, we must begin to pay more attention to what is going on in the world?

Another program of American Education Week was the play entitled "Pilot Lights of the Apocalypse." Remember Frank Singleton, P. G. Reynolds and the rest when the pressure of a button unleashed atomic war? Their frantic attempts to keep San Francisco from being demolished? And remember the round-table discussion on atomic energy that followed, led by Jim Leiby?

We'll never forget the Hi-Y debate on the query, "Is Our School Democratic?", or the points proved by Bobby Morrow and Billy Blackwell.

The sparkling D. O. quiz program, the charming French and Spanish class skits, the Christmas choir music, and the band concert were all programs to remember!

MUSIC

The Edmunds High School chorus is composed of one hundred twenty-five boys and girls. This group has entertained the entire school upon several occasions during the year. They gave the Christmas assembly program, which was enjoyed by a number of visitors as well as the students. They are leaders in the ever popular school "sing" at assembly.

Mrs. Douglas McKeown is the instructor.

The High School band has forty members. They furnish music for all home football games and for quite a few that are played out of town. They lead the battalion on military parade days. They play for assembly programs and for school plays. Besides all this, they always give one or two concerts during the year.

Mr. F. A. Girard is the director.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

DECEMBER 19, 1946

"Silent Night".....*Mixed Chorus*
"Christmas Medley".....*Mixed Chorus*
"O Come, All Ye Faithful"...*Mixed Chorus*
"The Song the Angels Sang" by *Ward*
Paul Windham
"We Three Kings of Orient Are"..*Boys' Trio*
"Cantique de Noel" by *Adam*...*Girls' Chorus*
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"
Nora Jane Rumph
"I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"
Boys' Chorus
"The Birthday of a King" by *Neidlinger*
Joann McCoy
"Gesu Bambino" by *Yon*.....*Boys' Quartet*
"Joy to the World".....*Mixed Chorus*

DUET

Left to right: NORA JANE RUMPH, *at the piano;* ELEANOR KING; RUSSELL MELLETTE.

EDMUNDS HIGH SCHOOL BAND

First row, left to right: Norma Boatwright, Jackie Benton, Mr. F. A. Girard, Betty Ray Evans, Sylvia Campbell. *Second row, left to right:* Wayne Howell, James Connelly, Allie Marie Strange, Bobby Plowden, George Chokas, Robert Arial, Russell McElveen, Ashleigh Weatherly, Betty Dawes, Virginia Baker, Milton Moise, George Shipley. *Third row, left to right:* Gerald Thweatt, Heyward Strong, Anne McDonald, Kitty Keels, Thomas Kemmerlin, Ed Smith, Eva Bell, Storm Bailey, James Hurst. *Fourth row, left to right:* Fred Brown, Laurie Wadford, George Rushe, Billie True Haddon, Ed Baker, Perry Randle, Dow Player, Walsh Lucas. *Top row, left to right:* T. C. Smith, L. E. Jones, Welly Bradham, LeRoy Gibson, Bobby Phillips, Raymond Huggins. Mr. F. A. Girard is the director.

JACKIE BENTON
Majorette

LEROY GIBSON
Drum Major

L. E. JONES
Drums

JAMES MONTALBANO
Clarinet

CLUBS . . .

Beginning with the First Group on the Left and Reading Counter-Clockwise:

HI-Y CLUB

CHARACTER BUILDING

Left to right: Jim Leiby, Billy Blackwell, Lad Boyle, Richard Dwight, Tony Bowman, Bobby Morrow.

BLOCK "S"

PROMOTING GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP

Standing, Coach Hutchinson. *First row, left to right:* Frank Singleton, Mason Stevenson, Robert Singleton, Arthur Baker, Louis Reames, Bobby Morrow, Jim Leiby. *Second row:* P. G. Reynolds, Alfred Murrell, Ed Baker, Doug Brunson, Frank Martin, Bill Baldwin, J. J. Waters, Junior Southall. *Third row:* Richard Dwight, Jack Chandler, Bud Rivers, Moscoe Johnson, Bill Shuler, Dickie Petit, Bobby Saffold. *Fourth row:* Bobby Martin, Spec Brown, Poss Parham.

GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

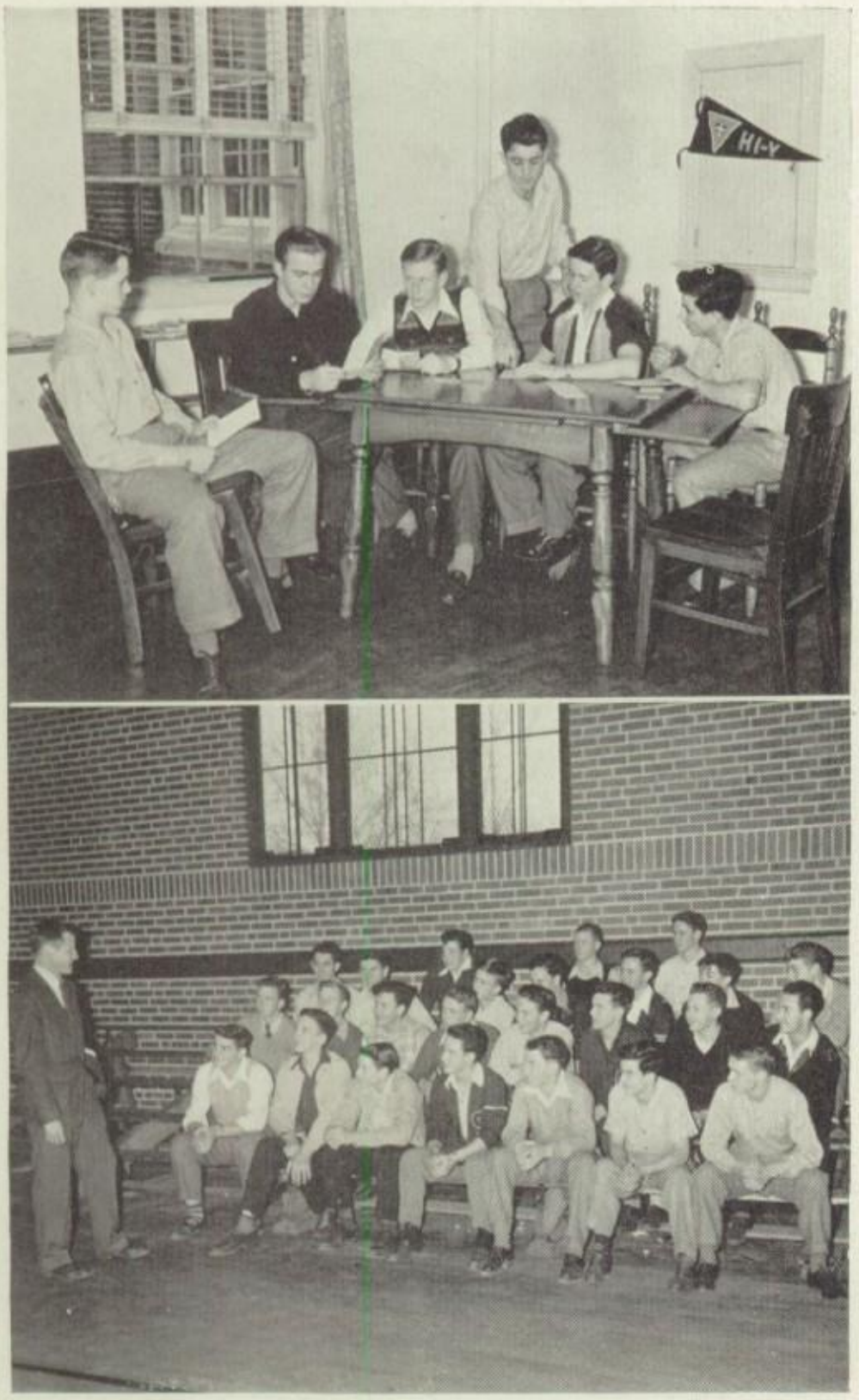
HOME MAKING

Front, kneeling, Betty Jean Pritchard. *Front, right,* Dorothy Thames. *Back, left to right:* Marjorie Hodge, Marcella Hanna, Dorothy Peebles, Loretta Campbell.

BOYS' 4-H CLUB

IMPROVING FARM PRODUCTS

Standing, Mr. R. P. Alston, Sponsor. *Seated, left to right:* Sam Prescott, Louis Reames, Wylie Lowder, Jim Prescott, Bob Singleton, Jack Scarborough.



HI-Y CLUB (top)
BLOCK "S" (bottom)

GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

BOYS'

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

LOOKING TO WORLD PRODUCTION NEEDS

Speaker, Jack Scarborough. *First row, left to right:* Melvin Brown, Charles Mixon, Joe Kirven, Jim Prescott, Lester McDaniel, Jimmie Driggers, James Parker, Mr. F. E. Wells. *Second row:* Billy Mitchell, Wilburn Baker, Dean Geddings, Earl Jackson, L. E. Scott, Enos Hodge, Lee Lowder, Ray Chandler, Wilfred Lowder. *Third row:* LeRoy Carroway, Tommy Thames, Homer Morris, Elliott Scurry, Tom Kirven, Herbert Brown, Reginald Goodman, James Davis, Charles Parker. *Standing in back of room:* Douglas Brunson, Jimmie Brunson, J. D. Wilkes, Arthur Southall, Wayne Johnson, Claud Pritchard, Graham Tisdale, Leonard Prescott, Clinton Ford.

SENIOR DRAMATICS CLUB

USING ART TO INTERPRET LIFE

Left to right: Anne McLean, Frank Singleton, Jane Ferris, Jap Johns, Bobby Morrow, Lou-Ann Baumann, Jim Leiby.

ARTS AND CRAFTS CLUB

PUTTING BEAUTY INTO THE PRACTICAL

Left to right: Allene Bland and Jap Johns *at first table;* Mildred Inskeep and Carl Hatfield *at second table;* LeRoy Skinner *standing beside easel, working on picture;* Jack Brunson *at third table.*

All clubs at Edmunds High are chartered clubs, approved by the student council and the faculty advisers. They meet twice each month, at the activity period. This period being forty-five minutes long, there is ample time for the clubs to do effective work.

ARTS AND CRAFTS CLUB (top)
SENIOR DRAMATICS CLUB (bottom)

4-H CLUB

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

MILITARY DRILL

MILITARY INSTRUCTION

Mr. Hicks, instructor. *First row, left to right:* Frank Martin, Bill Baldwin, Thomas Hussey, Harry McIntosh. *Second row, left to right:* Robert Singleton, Bud Rivers, Bill Cockerill, Alfred Murrell. *Third row, left to right:* Jack Scarborough, Carl Hatfield.

Three times a week the boys have military drill at the activity period. Mr. M. L. J. Hicks has charge of this feature of the high school activities, assisted by several returned veterans. Each Thursday there is a parade of the battalion, in which the high school band participates.

The organization consists of five companies, each headed by a captain.

The purpose of the drill is to give training in leadership and in discipline as well as to afford valuable physical education for the entire school of boys at Edmunds.

EDMUNDS HIGH SCHOOL G. I.'s

Ed DuCom, speaking, *extreme right. First row, left to right:* Harry Chandler, Charles Chandler, Gary Boatwright, Harmon Strange, Frank Powell, Frank Singleton, Hemby Smith, James Montalbano, LeRoy Gibson. *Second row, left to right:* Edward Brunson, P. G. Reynolds, Roger Williams, Norman Buddin, Arthur Baker, Russell Mellette, Leon Lowder, Carlyle Hinson, T. W. Mitchell, Cecil Todd, Muldrow Sutton, Wylie Lowder, Sam Prescott.

GIRLS' INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Although the senior girls were unable to have their own athletics teams this year because the class was too small, they took an active part in the various intramural sports included in the general physical education program for the year.

In the fall there was field hockey with its sticks and ball and bruises, and plenty of healthful exercise. When the cold weather came, the gymnasium became a basketball court for the different physical education groups.

During the spring months, softball was the most popular girls' sport. Archery and tennis attracted small groups. Badminton and bowling had a place on the program.

The chief aims of the physical education program were good health, good sportsmanship, and good fun.

GIRLS' ATHLETICS COACH AND OFFICERS OF ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION

Left to right: Rhidona Reese, Treasurer of Athletics Association; Miss Jane Bell, Athletics Coach; Lou-Ann Baumann, President of Association.

SHOOTING THE GOAL

Left to right: Marcella Hanna, Lila Foxworth, Jane Ferris, Lou-Ann Baumann, Miss Jane Bell, Dorothy Peebles.

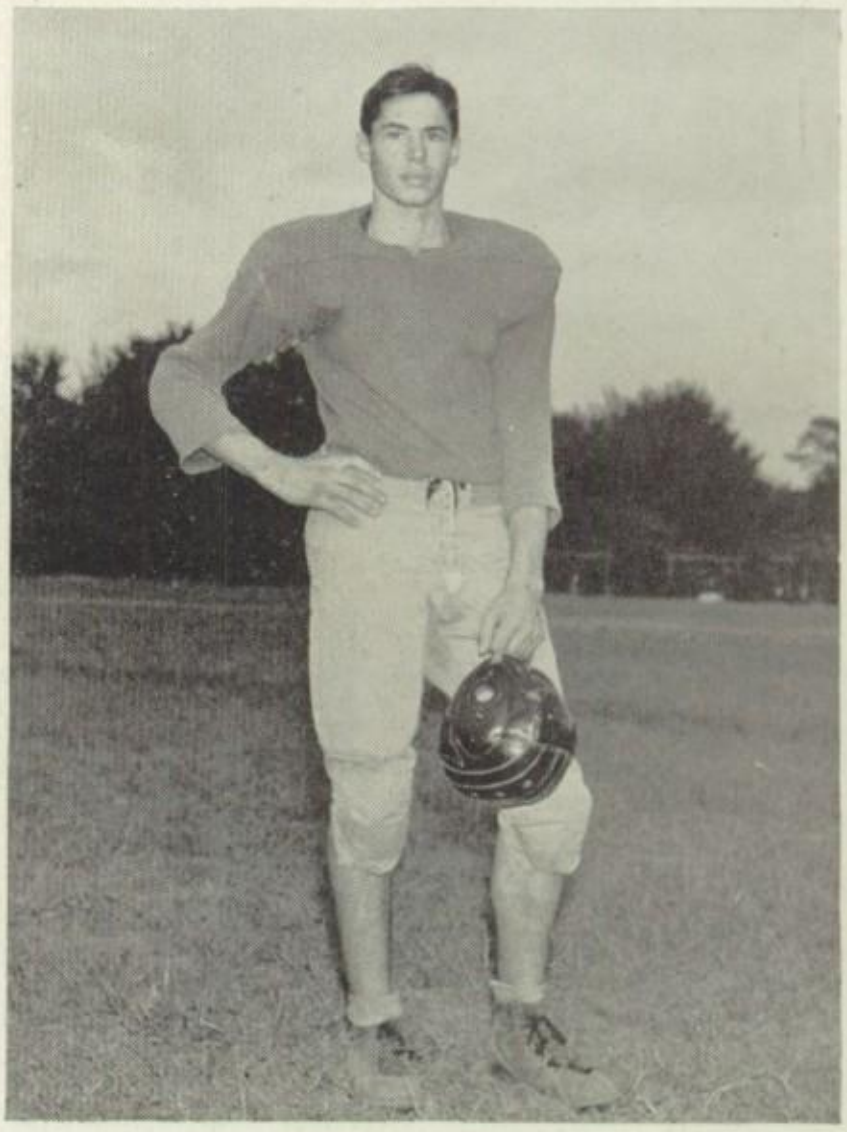
BOYS' SPORTS
FOLLOWING THE OVAL

COACHES AND MANAGERS

Left to right: Coach Bill Clark, Assistant Coach H. N. Hutchinson, Manager Billie Newman, Manager Mason Stevenson, Manager Joe Ramsey.

CAPTAIN BENNIE SKINNER

Quiet, modest, and friendly, Bennie Skinner, hard-charging guard, has been a key figure in the Birds' forward wall during the past two years. His popularity and ability on the gridiron were shown by his unanimous election to captain the E. H. S. squad of 1946, in which capacity he assumed responsibilities and delivered results. A football natural, Bennie ended this year's play by participating in a post-season contest for the Crippled Children's benefit, at Charleston.



SENIORS GET INTO UNIFORMS FOR LAST HOME GAME

Front row, left to right: Robert Erdrich, Robert Singleton, Louis Reames, Harold Owens, Bennie Skinner. *Back row, left to right:* Jim Leiby, Jack Brunson, Roy Skinner, Frank Singleton, Carl Hatfield.

Identifications: Erdrich, versatile blocking back, 2-year letterman; R. Singleton, first year out, excellent pass receiver; Reames, fast, shifty wingback; Owens, powerful triple threat; B. Skinner, 3-year letterman, compressed dynamite; Leiby, excellent quarterback, fine pass defense man; Brunson, All-State center, 3-year letterman; R. Skinner, All-Southern tackle; F. Singleton, 2-year letterman, terrific blocker; Hatfield, first-year man, fine offensive end.

SPONSORS FOR SENIORS

First row, left to right: Jeanie Fulmer, Lou-Ann Baumann, Shirley Green. *Second row, left to right:* Celeste Turbeville, Elizabeth Reynolds, Allene Bland. *Third row, left to right:* June Bragg, Louise Boyle, Norma White, Jackie Fulmer.

LEADING THE CHEERS FOR SUMTER

Left to right: Nell Mitchell, Robert Brunson, Carl Shaw, James Montalbano, Lou-Ann Baumann, Frank Martin, Pandy Bessinger. Bobby Broadwell was absent when the picture was taken.

BETWEEN ELEVENS

Continuing to uphold the fighting tradition of past Gamecock elevens, Sumter High's powerful 1946 football squad, under the supervision of Coaches Clark and Hutchinson, roared through a tough eleven-game schedule, winning nine, losing one, and having to settle for one tie.

The season, a highly successful one for the Gamecocks, saw them invited to numerous post season games, but all offers were rejected due to school regulations. However, J. Brunson, All-State center, and Roy Skinner, All-Southern tackle, were chosen to represent the Birds in the annual North-South Carolina Shriners' Game, played for crippled children's benefit, in Charlotte.

SUMTER 13—OLYMPIA 6

Cheered to victory by 5,000 howling fans, who jammed their way into the Fair Ground Stadium, Sumter High's unpredictable eleven successfully opened its 1946 season by turning back a powerful Olympia Red Devil aggregation 13 to 6 in a heated contest that saw numerous scoring threats but only three that could be made to materialize.

SUMTER 27—CAMDEN 0

Sumter slaughtered a hapless Camden eleven, in Camden, the following weekend, before 3,500 excited fans. With second and third string reserves playing most of the contest, the Birds came through with flying colors, racking up an overwhelming victory, 27 to 0.

SUMTER 25—GAFFNEY 0

A scrapping, undefeated Gaffney High team invaded the Gamecocks' territory on the night of October 4th and were sent home soundly trounced to the tune of 25 to 0. Led by a hard-charging forward wall, Sumter's backs had little trouble in running wild and scored almost at will.

SUMTER 39—DARLINGTON 6

The highly polished Birds encountered little opposition October 11th when they rolled over the fighting Darlington High Blue Devils 39 to 6. A large crowd was on hand to cheer the Sumter lads on, as they scored six touchdowns and three extra points.

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AT THE FLASH OF THE CAMERA

No. 1: With Bill Baldwin leading the way, Harold Owens races 65 yards for a score against Darlington in the first quarter.

No. 2: Louis Reames makes a nice punt return in the Darlington encounter, behind the beautiful blocking of Shuler and D. Brunson.

No. 3. "Poss" Parham sweeps around right end as Jim Leiby gets set to block a would-be Darlington tackler. Shuler and Dwight also move in on the play.

GAMECOCK ELEVENS RECEI

In front, Coach H. N. "Hutch" Hutchinson. *Front row, left to right:* Billy Goodson, Back; Robert Singlet Ellis Beard, Back; Jim Leiby, Back; Jack Chandler, End; Richard Dwight, End; Roy Skinner, Tackle; Bennie Skin Chrisawn, Guard; Bill Baldwin, Back; Joe Parish, Guard; Billy Herring, End; Laurdell Wadford, Tackle; Alf Back; Jack Brunson, Center; Homer Morris, Tackle; "Poss" Parham, Back; "Red" McDaniels, Back; Bill Shu

SUMTER 30—GREENWOOD 7

Continuing to show impressive power, on the ground and in the air, Coach Clark's charges made a strong bid for the State AA Championship in their next encounter by bowling over a highly rated Greenwood outfit, 30 to 7, in a game that saw the entire team responsible for the fine showing.

SUMTER 7—CHARLESTON 7

In their next contest, trying for their sixth consecutive win, the Gamecocks journeyed to Charleston. There they ran head-on into a heavy underdog Bantam eleven, and after the final whistle, were lucky to come home with a 7 to 7 tie. More than 1,000 enthusiastic Sumter fans cheered them on as they tried to display the winning brand of football they had shown in previous games. The game was not an encouraging affair, with Rock Hill's State Champions looming as Sumter's next opponent.

SUMTER 6—ROCK HILL 20

The locals took and wrote in their books November 1st as a very unlucky day. Entertaining a favored Rock Hill squad before 10,000 football-crazed fans, the Gamecocks played one of their best games of the year but lost to the Bear Cats, 20 to 6. The contest, exciting from start to finish, saw the breaks materialize into the most deciding factors of victory. This defeat, the Birds' only one of the year, prevented them from laying claim on the State Championship.

SUMTER 19—SPARTANBURG 6

Playing under the direction of Assistant Coach "Hutch" Hutchinson, who took over when Coach Clark resigned to accept another position, the victory-hungry Birds jumped back into the win column by pounding out an impressive 19 to 6 win over Spartanburg's Crimson Tide from up state, in the annual County Fair contest.

SUMTER 46—ORANGEBURG 13

Displaying constant heads-up ball, the Purple and White warriors completely over-

TRUCTIONS FROM THE COACH

Johnny Buxton, Tackle; Dale Garrison, Back; Harold Owens, Back; Carl Hatfield, End; Doug Brunson, Tackle; d, Captain; Louis Reames, Back; Ed Baker, Guard; Frank Singleton, Tackle. *Second row, left to right:* Earl ell, End; Milton Mixon, End; Bobby Saffold, Guard; Ralph Dennis, Center; Bud Rivers, Center; Laverne Hill, d; Billy Wise, End; Robert Erdrich, Back.

whelmed Orangeburg High 46 to 13 in their next contest. Playing before 4,000 shivering fans, the Bird reserves, with Reames and Dwight leading the way, were the big guns in this victory.

SUMTER 18—ANDERSON 0

Sumter invaded Anderson on the following Friday and after a slow start began to roll in the third and fourth quarters to push over three touchdowns in rapid succession with Garrison and Johnson carrying the ball, to annex an 18 to 0 win.

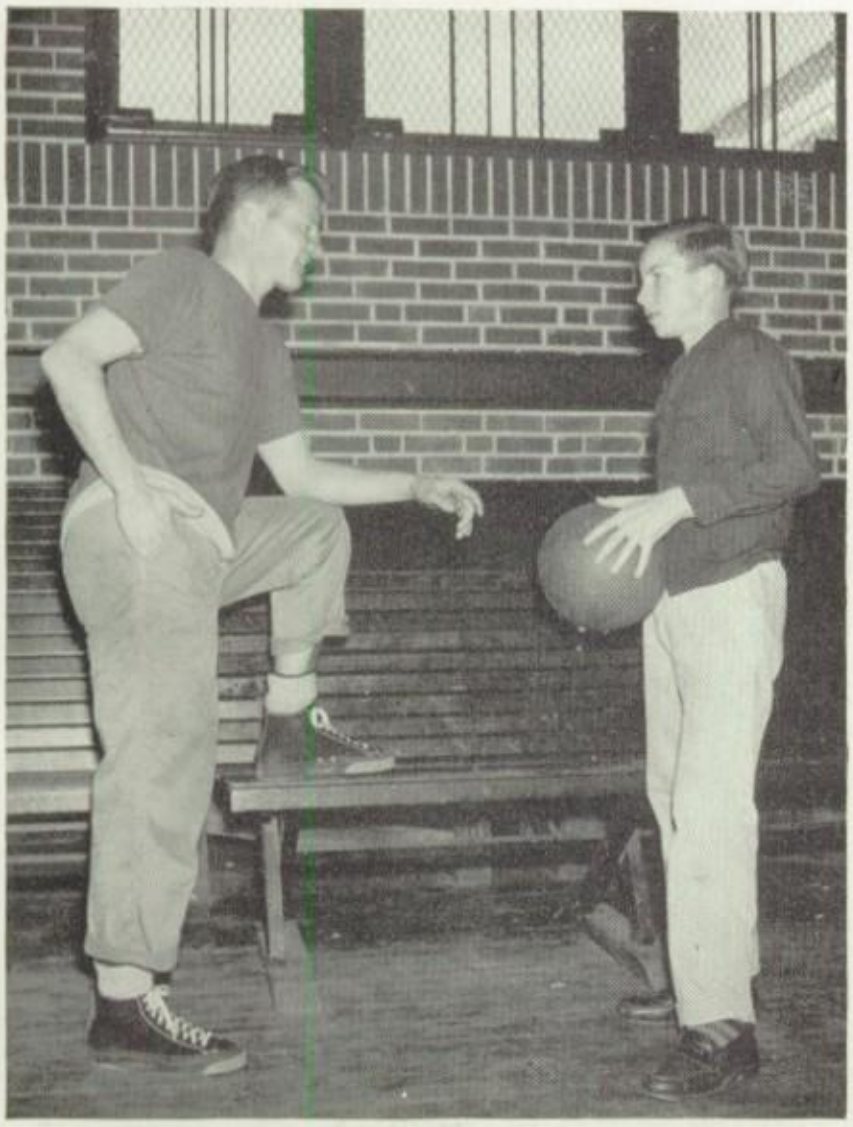
SUMTER 13—FLORENCE 7

Before a capacity Thanksgiving Eve crowd of 6,500 people, the Gamecocks continued to uphold their jinx over Florence High by coming from behind and handing them a 13 to 7 setback for their 17th win in as many years. Highlights of the Gamecocks' final game of the season were the down-field blocking of both elevens, which enabled L. Brunson for Florence and M. Johnson for Sumter to get away on scoring jaunts of 88 and 65 yards respectively. The entire Sumter team, led by Brunson and L. Skinner, was again outstanding in victory, while the Summerford Brothers, L. Brunson, and C. Motte were standouts for the Yellow Jackets.

THE SEASON'S SCORES

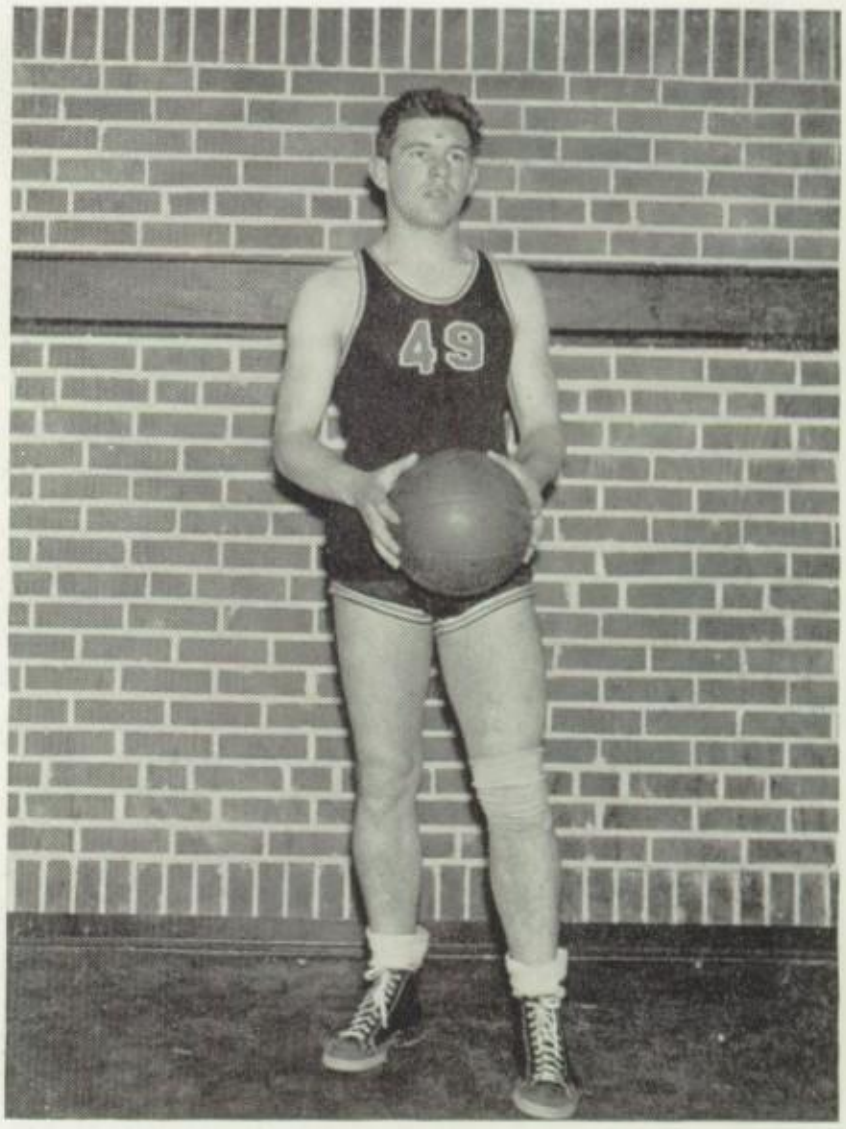
Opponent	Sumter	Opponent
Olympia	13	6
Camden	27	0
Gaffney	25	0
Greenwood	30	7
Darlington	39	6
Charleston	7	7
Rock Hill	6	20
Spartanburg	19	6
Orangeburg	46	13
Anderson	18	0
Florence	13	7
Totals	243	72

HITTING THE HOOPS



COACH AND MANAGER

Coach "Hutch" Hutchinson (left) gives instructions to Manager Myron DeBerry (right).



CAPTAIN BILL BALDWIN

Bill Baldwin, a two-year letterman, was elected to captain the Gamecock basketeers during the 1947 season; and as their captain, he was to a great extent responsible for the outstanding achievement of the Birds, who reached the finals in the State Tournament, held in Sumter February 27, 28, and March 1. As a result of this tournament, Bill was given honorable mention on the All-Tournament team.

FIVE MEETS FIVE

After an intensive five weeks' training program, the 1947 edition of the Sumter High basketeers opened their home season by eking out a close 37 to 26 win over a highly rated Newberry College freshman team. Kirby Jackson and Lad Owens rang up 16 and 14 points respectively to lead the scoring.

The Birds were turned back in an overtime contest in their next game by Columbia High's Caps, 36 to 34. Owens led the Birds with nine points.

Playing their second overtime contest in three games, the Hutchinson-coached lads took a close one from Chicora High, 33 to 29, the following weekend, with Jackson scoring 12 times.

A strong Olympia High five invaded Edmunds High, January 21, and walked off with a close 36 to 29 victory as the Birds' shooting was off.

Displaying their best performance of the season, the locals took the measure of Newberry College's frosh in a return match, 41 to 37, as the entire team played excellent ball.

Though listed as pre-game favorites, the Purple and White warriors were lucky to nose out Bishopville High, on January 28th, by the close margin of 28 to 26.

After leading at half time 26 to 16, the Birds let the College of Charleston freshmen come from behind to hand them one on the nose in their next contest as they lost 43 to 39.

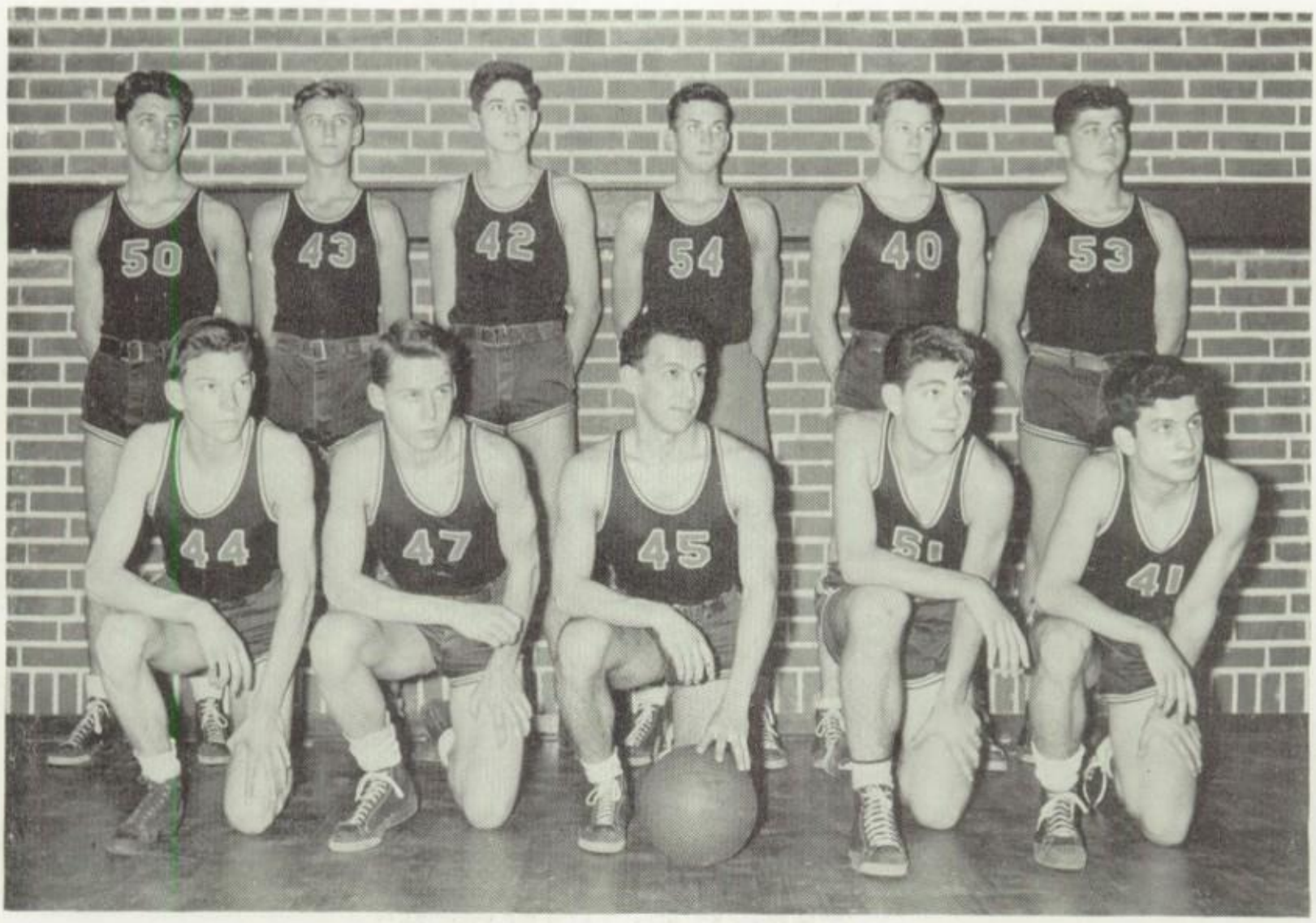
With Jim Leiby and Kirby Jackson hitting the basket throughout the contest, the Gamecocks rang up another win February 4th, as they turned back a highly polished North Charleston five, 32 to 24.

Seeking revenge from a previous early season loss to Columbia High, the Birds rang up an impressive 47 to 41 victory on February 11th, in the local gym as Jack Chandler hit the hoops for 24 points.

Playing their last home game before 500 fans, the Birds came from behind to win a close 34 to 28 decision over North Charleston, on February 14th.

A CAMERA HIGH LIGHT

Richard Dwight (50) and Bill Baldwin go into the air for a rebound as Davis (13) of Olympia misses a lay-up shot during the Sumter-Olympia contest. The official is O. V. Player.



GAMECOCK FIVES READY FOR THE CONTEST

Kneeling, left to right: Ed Hartin, (44), Jim Leiby (47), George Chokas (45), Elisha Craig (51), Bobby Morrow (41). *Standing, left to right:* Richard Dwight (50), Laddie Owens (43), Billy Upshur (42), Kirby Jackson (54), J. J. Waters (40), Robert Erdrich (53). *Absent when the picture was taken* were Captain Bill Baldwin and Jack Chandler.

Hitting the road for their next two engagements, the locals dropped close ones to Olympia High 41 to 35 and North Charleston 43 to 37, in well-played contests.

For their next fray the locals journeyed to Darlington, where they played a 40 to 40 tie in an exciting and hard-fought game.

With the State Tournament time drawing near, the Birds took on Bishopville High the following weekend and again barely nosed out a win, 38 to 36.

The State Class AA Basketball Tournament began in Sumter, Thursday, February 27th.

In the first rounds, the Gamecocks emerged victorious over Greenwood, 49 to 37. This placed them in the semi-finals, where they defeated Dreher High 44 to 26. Advanced thereby to the finals, the Sumter lads met last year's champions, the Greenville outfit, before whose superior strength they went down to the tune of 47 to 26.

Jack Chandler and Kirby Jackson, Bird forwards, were elected to the All-Tournament team. Honorable Mention went to Dwight, Leiby, Baldwin, and Owens.

BASKETBALL SCORES

Opponent	Sumter	Opponent
Newberry Frosh	37	26
Columbia	34	36
Chicora	33	29
Olympia	29	36
Newberry Frosh	41	37
Bishopville	28	26
College of Charleston	39	43
North Charleston	32	24
Columbia	47	41
Chicora	34	23
Olympia	35	41
North Charleston	37	43
Darlington	40	40
Bishopville	38	36
*Greenwood	49	37
*Dreher	44	26
*Greenville	26	47
Totals	623	596

*Tournament Games.

TOUCHING THE PLATE

With a dozen or more of last year's State Champions reporting for the first 1947 baseball practice, along with a large number of new and promising recruits, Coach Hutchinson sees bright prospects for a smash hit season again this year in the national ball game of America. The Gamecocks have much to live up to, for with Coach Jesse Rushe waving his magic wand, Sumter High's baseballers, playing 16 contests, went undefeated through their 1946 campaign to bring the Class AA State Championship title back to Sumter High for the first time in seven years.

In bringing home this title, the Birds garnered two wins each over Camden, Darlington, Columbia, Florence, North Charleston, Bishopville, Charleston, and Manning High Schools.

The hurling of Maxie King and Junior Southall along with the big booming bats of Bruce Reynolds and Ellis Beard were the big standouts of the 1946 season.

Bruce Reynolds was voted one of the outstanding high school baseball players in the state; Ellis Beard and Maxie King also made the All-State squad; while Bobby Bessinger, Theron Cook, Harry Stokes, Mac Hatfield, Cordell Bragg, Billy Blackwell, Arthur Southall, Mason Stevenson, Addison Stevenson, Bobby Hardin, Ed Hartin, Oscar Strange, and "Spec" Brown all won enviable places for themselves in Sumter's great baseball history.

Seniors who will play this year are Bruce Reynolds, Billy Blackwell, Mason Stevenson, Louis Reames, and Bob Singleton.

A PRE-SEASON BASEBALL TALK

Left to right: Coach Hutchinson, Billy Blackwell, Mason Stevenson, Myron DeBerry, "Spec" Brown, Kirby Jackson, P. G. Reynolds, Ed Hartin, Bobby Elmore, Bruce Reynolds.

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The *Sumter High News* is a member of the South Carolina Scholastic Press Association, the National Scholastic Press Association, and the Quill and Scroll.

Miss Susie Osteen is adviser.

Picture on Left:

EDITOR AND SENIORS LEAVING *HIGH NEWS* STAFF ROOM

In front, Pearl Spencer, editor, is talking with Billy Blackwell, columnist. *Back of these, left to right:* Jimmie Williams, David Witherspoon, Marcella Hanna, Dot Peebles. *Standing in doorway* are Russell Mellette and Roger Williams.

THE SUMTER *HIGH NEWS* STAFF

Front row, left to right: Patsy Williams, Pearl Spencer, Shirley Green, Sydney Huskey, Edna Wells, Anne Covington, Alice Dunn, Jackie Thames, Dorothy Peebles. *Second row:* Billie Haddon, Mildred Inskeep, Helen Murray, Jackie Fulmer, Peggy Beckworth, Juliette Newton, Janet Fyne, Winnie Newman, Marcella Hanna. *Third row:* Mildred Craft, Doris Newman, Gwenelle Johnson, Betty Owens, Kathryn Gentry, Sara Hudson, Rita Erdrich. *Fourth row:* Russell Mellette, Ed Hartin, Frank Martin, Billy Blackwell, Jack Chandler, Paul Moore, Lad Boyle, Tony Bowman.

MANAGER AND EDITOR

Bobby Morrow (left), Manager, and Jim Leiby (right), Editor.

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Hi-Ways is published by the senior class of Edmunds High School. The staff, elected by the class in the fall of the year, plans ways of making money, sees to the taking of pictures for the engravers, and writes all copy for the publishers.

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Miss Elizabeth Hepburn is adviser.

HI-WAYS STAFF

Standing, Jim Leiby. *First row, left to right:* Bobby Morrow, Jap Johns, Bruce Reynolds, Dorothy Peebles. *Second row:* Billy Blackwell, P. G. Reynolds, Harmon Strange, Lila Foxworth, Eleanor King. *Third row:* Robert Erdrich, Lou-Ann Baumann, Jane Ferris, Russell Mellette, Marcella Hanna. *Fourth row:* David Witherspoon, Louis Reames, Bennie Skinner. *Back row:* Jackie Benton, Anne McLean, Frank Singleton. *Absent:* Jack Brunson, Ed DuCom, Roy Skinner, Jimmie Williams, Billy Parsons.

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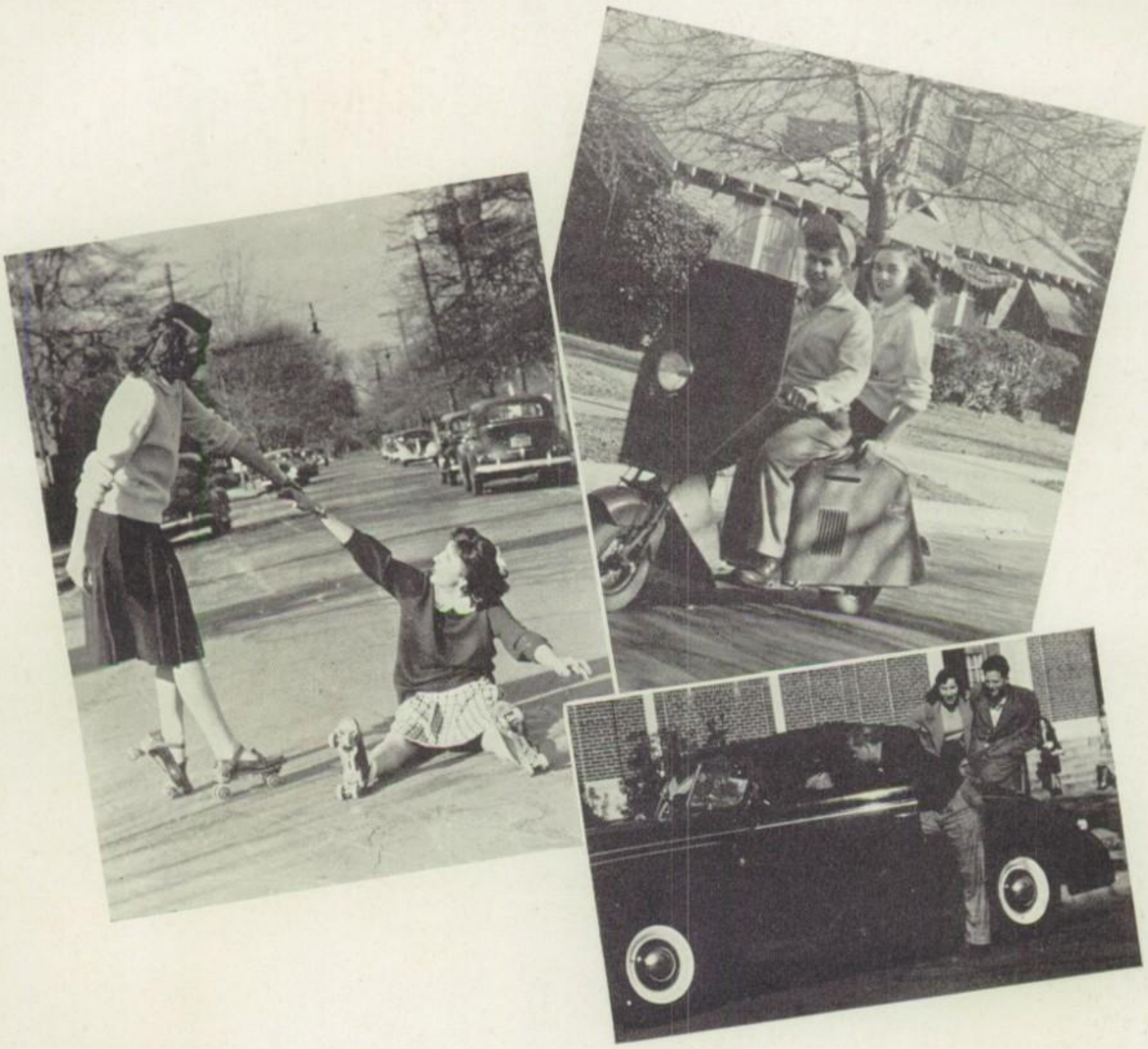

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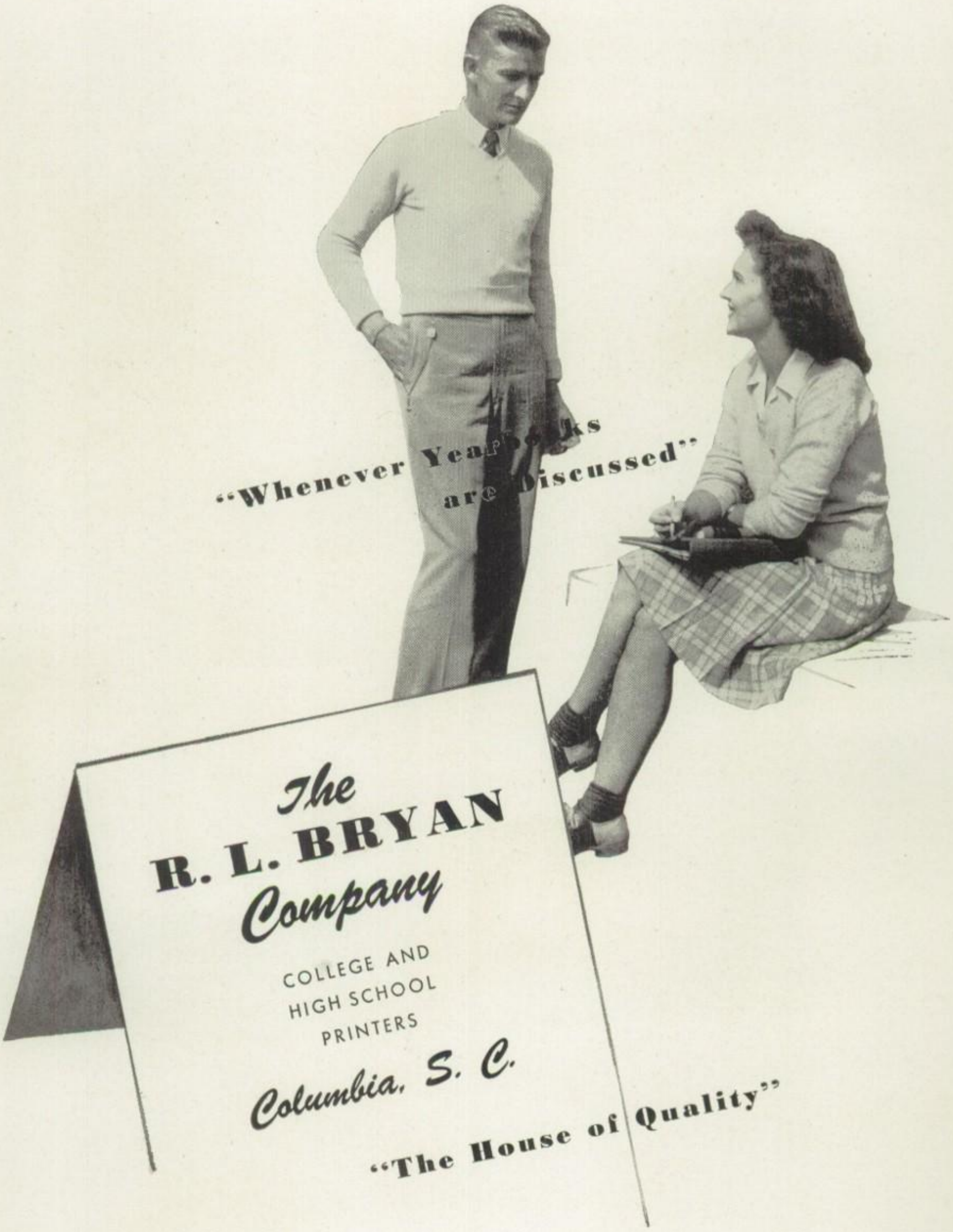
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